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Requiring the Aid and Aſsiſtance of all His Subjects on the North-ſide TRENT, and within twenty Miles Southward *thereof*,

For the ſuppreſſing of the Rebels, now *marching againſt Him.*

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Requiring the Aid and Aſsiſtance of all His Subjects on the North ſide *Trent*, & within twenty Miles Southward thereof, *for the ſuppreſsing of the Rebels, now marching againſt Him.*

WHEREAS divers Perſons, bearing an inward Hatred and Malice againſt Our Perſon & Government, and ambitious of Rule and places of Preferment and Command, have raiſed an Army, and are now trayterouſly and rebelliouſly, (though un-

der the ſpecious pretence of Our Royall Name and Authority, & of the defence of Our Perſon and Parliament) marching in Battell Array, againſt Vs their Leige, Lord and Soveraign, contrary to their Duty and Allegiance, whereby the common Peace is like to be wholly deſtroyed, and this flouriſhing Kingdom in danger to periſh under the miſeries of a Civill War, if the Malice and Rage of theſe Perſons be not inſtantly reſiſted: And as We do, and muſt rely on Almighty God (the Protector and Defender of his Annointed) to defend Vs, and Our good People, againſt the Malice and Pernicious deſignes of theſe men, tending to the utter ruine of Our Perſon, the true Proteſtant Religion, the Laws eſtabliſhed, the Property and Liberty of the Subject, and the very Being of Parliaments; So We doubt not but

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Our good People will in this neceſsity Contribute unto Vs, with all Alacrity and Cheerfulneſſe, their aſſiſtance in their Perſons, Servants, and Money, for the ſuppreſsion of the ſame Rebellion: And therein We cannot but with much contentment of heart acknowledge the Love and Affection of Our Subjects of Our County of *York*, and divers other Counties, in their free and ready aſſiſtance of Vs, which We ſhall never forget; and Our Poſterity will, as We hope, ever remember, for their good.

Nevertheleſſe, in this Our extream neceſsity, though We have been moſt unwilling, We are now inforced, for Our moſt juſt and neceſſary Defence, again to call and invite them, and all other Our Subjects, of the true Proteſtant Religion, reciding on the North-ſide of *Trent*, or within twenty Miles South-

ward thereof, whose hearts, God Almighty shall touch with a true sense and apprehension of Our sufferings, and of the ill use, which the Contrivers, and Fomenters of this Rebellion, have made of Our Clemency, and desire of Peace, That according to their Allegiance, and as they tender the safety of Our Person, the Property of their Estates, their just Liberties, the true Protestant Religion, and Priviledges of Parliament, and indeed the very Being of Parliaments, they attend Our Person upon Munday, the two and twentieth day of this instant *August*, at Our Town of *Nottingham*, where, and when We intend to erect Our Standard Royall, in Our just and necessary Defence, and whence We resolve to advance forward for the suppression of the said Rebellion, and the Protection of Our Good Subjects amongst

mongſt them, from the burthen of the Slavery and Inſolence, under which they cannot but groan, till they be releived by Vs.

And We likewiſe call, and invite all Our Subjects of the true Proteſtant Religion, in the remoter parts of this Our Kingdome, to whom notice of this Our Proclamation cannot ſo ſoon arive, That with all ſpeed poſsible, as they tender the forenamed Conſiderations, they attend Our Perſon in ſuch place as We ſhall then happen to Encamp, And ſuch of Our ſaid Subjects, as ſhall come unto Vs (either to Our ſaid Towne of *Nottingham*, or to any other place, where We ſhall happen to Encamp) Armed, and Arrayed, with Horſe, Piſtolls, Muskets, Pikes, Corſlets, Horſes for Dragoons, or other fitting Arms and Furniture, We ſhall take them into Our pay, (ſuch of them excepted, who ſhall be willing, as Volontiers

lontiers, to ſerve Vs in this Our neceſsity without Pay.) And whoſoever ſhall, in this Our Danger and Neceſsity, ſupply Vs either by Guift, or Loan of Money, or Plate, for this Our neceſſary Defence (wherein they alſo are ſo neerly concerned) we ſhall, as ſoon as God ſhall enable Vs, repay whatſoever is ſo lent, and upon all occaſions Remember, and Reward thoſe Our good Subjects, according to the meaſure of their Love, and Affections to Vs and their Countrey.

Given at Our Court at YORK the twelfth day of Auguſt, in the eighteenth yeer of Our Reign. 1642.

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